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Certificates of Veterinary Inspection

A. Movement Requirements

International movement requirements may be obtained from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) in California by calling (916) 854-3900 between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday – Friday.

Interstate movement requirements may be obtained from animal health officials in the state of destination. A summary of state requirements is also available at the:

- USDA computerized voice response service at (800) 545-USDA (8732).
- USDA web site at <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/vs/sregs/>.

Individual airlines may have additional requirements.

B. Responsibilities of Accredited Veterinarians

Certificates must:

- comply with state or country of destination and airlines requirements.
- not be issued unless federal requirements (9 CFR Part 161) are met.

For more information about common certificate omissions and errors refer to attached letter.

C. Distribution of Certificates

Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI): Livestock and Poultry (Form 77-010):

- Distribute as indicated on the form.
- Send copies of completed or voided certificates to this office within 10 days of issue.
- Certificates become void 30 days after inspection of animals.

Certificate for Interstate or International Movement of Small Animals (Form 77-043):

- Send copies of the certificate to the State Veterinarian in the state of destination within 10 days of shipment.
- **Do not send a copy of the completed certificate to this office.**
- Blank certificates may be copied or scanned for interstate movement, unless the state of destination has specific certificate requirements.
- Certificates become void 30 days after inspection of animals.

D. Ordering Certificates

- Large Animal CVIs may be ordered from: California Department of Food and Agriculture, Animal Health & Food Safety Services, Animal Health Branch, 1220 N Street, Room A-107, Sacramento, CA 95814, or call (916) 654-1447. Please allow adequate time for delivery and include a street address for UPS shipping. A list of animal health officials in other states is enclosed for your information.
- Small animal CVIs may be obtained by copying the certificate from the web site: http://www.cdffa.ca.gov/ahfss/ahfss_forms_and_publications.html

